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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please **AMEND** claims 1, 6, and 12 as shown below.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A driver for driving a plasma display panel, wherein the plasma display panel includes a plurality of address electrodes, a plurality of X electrodes and a plurality of Y electrodes, said driver comprising:

an address driver;

an X driver; and

a Y driver,

wherein the plurality of X electrodes and the plurality of Y electrodes are arranged alternately next to each other to form forming a XY electrode pairs pair group and [[in]] substantially perpendicular to the to the plurality of address electrodes,

wherein the XY electrode pairs are divided into a plurality of XY electrode pair groups, [[and]]

wherein at least one of the X driver and the Y driver comprises a plurality of driving circuits commonly connected to a reset circuit, each driving circuit corresponding to one of the plurality of XY electrode pair groups, and

in a mixed address-display period, a first XY electrode pair group is addressed and sustain-discharged by a first driving circuit before a second XY electrode pair group is addressed by a second driving circuit.

2. (Original) The driver of claim 1, wherein the plurality of driving circuits operate independently to perform an addressing operation and a display sustain discharge operation

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alternately and to apply a voltage for display-sustain discharge only to an XY electrode pair

group that has already been addressed.

3. (Original) The driver of claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of driving circuits of the

Y driver comprises:

a scan circuit that sequentially applies a scan pulse to the plurality of Y electrodes for

addressing; and

a sustain circuit that simultaneously applies periodical display-sustain pulses of the

alternating current voltage to the plurality of Y electrodes.

4. (Previously Presented) The driver of claim 3, wherein the scan circuit comprises:

a switching output circuit; and

a scan driving circuit.

5. (Previously Presented) The driver of claim 4, wherein the switching output circuit

comprises:

an upper transistor;

a lower transistor; and

a common output line for the upper transistor and the lower transistor,

wherein the common output line is coupled to one of the plurality of Y electrodes.

6. (Currently Amended) The driver of claim 5, wherein the scan circuit is coupled to an

upper common power line of the upper transistor and to a lower common power line of the lower

transistor to apply a scan voltage to one of the plurality of Y electrodes that is scanned during

the mixed address-display period an addressing period and to apply a scan bias voltage to one

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of the plurality of Y electrodes that is not scanned during the mixed address-display period

addressing period.

7. (Original) The driver of claim 6, wherein an output of the sustain circuit is applied to

one of the upper common power line and the lower common power line via the scan driving

circuit.

8. (Previously Presented) The driver of claim 3, wherein the reset circuit is arranged in

the Y driver and performs a reset operation for having a state of charges in every display cell

uniform.

9. (Original) The driver of claim 8, wherein the X driver comprises a single reset circuit

that operates together with the reset circuit of the Y driver.

10. (Original) The driver of claim 8, wherein each of the plurality of driving circuits of the

X driver comprises a sustain circuit which simultaneously applies periodical display-sustain

pulses of the alternating current voltage to the X electrode lines.

11. (Original) The driver of claim 2, wherein each of the plurality of driving circuits of the

Y driver drives Y electrodes of a corresponding XY electrode pair group, each of the plurality of

driving circuits of the X driver drives X electrodes of a corresponding XY electrode pair group,

wherein an XY electrode pair group including the plurality of Y electrodes driven by one among

the plurality of driving circuits of the Y driver is not the same as an XY electrode pair group

including the plurality of the X electrodes driven by one among the plurality of driving circuits of

the X driver.

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12. (Currently Amended) A plasma display panel device, comprising:

a plasma display panel;

a video processor;

a logic controller;

an X driver that controls a plurality of X electrodes;

a Y driver that controls a plurality of Y electrodes; and

an address driver that controls a plurality of address electrodes,

wherein the plurality of Y electrodes and the plurality of X electrodes are arranged alternately next to each other to form forming XY electrode pairs,

wherein the XY electrode pairs are divided into a plurality of XY electrode pair groups, [[and]]

at least one of the X driver and the Y driver comprises a plurality of driving circuits commonly connected to a reset circuit, each driving circuit corresponding to one of the plurality of XY electrode pair groups, and

in a mixed address-display period, a first XY electrode pair group is addressed and sustain-discharged by a first driving circuit before a second XY electrode pair group is addressed by a second driving circuit.